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TAGS: CPAS IT (TRAVEL TO LIBYA)

SUBJECT: ARABIC IN UNITED STATES PASSPORTS

1. EMBASSY AND CONGEN MILAN BOTH RECEIVING INQUIRIES BASIS
ARTICLE DATELINED WASHINGTON APPEARING IN PARIS HERALD TRIBUNE
MONDAY OCTOBER 15, AS FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE THE UNITED STATES HAS RESOLVED A LONG-STANDING DISPUTE
WITH LIBYA BY AGREEING TO USE ARABIC IN THE PASSPORTS OF AMERICANS
TRAVELING THERE, A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID YESTERDAY.

3. THE GOVERNMENT HAD LONG RESISTED THE LIBYAN DEMAND THAT
DETAILS IN AMERICAN PASSPORTS SHOULD BE GIVEN ALSO IN ARABIC
AND THE ROW LED EARLIER THIS YEAR TO A U.S. DIPLOMAT BEING
DECLARED PERSONA NON GRATA IN TRIPOLI. UNQUOTE.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE SOONEST.VOLPE

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